

ORDINANCE NO. 024-147

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF  
CHICAGO THROUGH ITS  
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY &  
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR  
OUTREACH TO INDIVIDUALS IN  
NEED OF SHELTER

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) operates a public transportation system in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago Department of Family & Support Services (“DFSS”) is dedicated to supporting coordinated services to enhance the lives of Chicago residents by providing direct assistance and administering resources to a network of community-based organizations, social service providers, and institutions; and

WHEREAS, Homelessness is a matter of public concern that affects our public transportation system; and

WHEREAS, DFSS contracts with outside social service providers (“Delegate Agencies”) which are experienced in working with homeless individuals utilizing trains and other Authority spaces for shelter; and

WHEREAS, The Authority’s Meeting the Moment: Transforming CTA’s Post-Pandemic Future Action Plan contemplates expanded engagements with social service organizations to better connect people experiencing homelessness on our system with social services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority and DFSS entered into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA), per Ordinance No. 022-146, with a term through December 31, 2023, and an unfunded one-year option to extend, pursuant to which the Authority agreed to provide up to \$2,000,000.00 in funding for additional outreach services by the Delegate Agencies to support unsheltered residents who are utilizing trains and other Authority spaces for shelter; and

WHEREAS, The parties exercised the option to extend the agreement through December 31, 2024, and the Board authorized additional funding in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for the option period, per Ordinance No. 023-135; and

WHEREAS, The parties wish to enter into a new IGA to continue supporting unsheltered residents for a base term through December 31, 2025, with a one-year option; and

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WHEREAS, The Authority has agreed to provide up to \$2,000,000.00 in funding for the base term and an additional \$2,000,000.00 in funding if the parties exercise the option term; and

WHEREAS, The IGA permits either party to terminate the agreement upon 30 days' notice, contains a confidentiality clause, and requires DFSS to indemnify the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Cooperation between and among governmental agencies and entities through intergovernmental agreements is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.); now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD  
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The President of the Chicago Transit Authority, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago through its Department of Family & Support Services which requires DFSS's Delegate Agencies to provide outreach services to individuals using trains and other Authority spaces as shelter for a term through December 31, 2025, with a one (1) year option to extend through December 31, 2026, requires the Authority to pay DFSS a not-to-exceed amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the base term and an additional Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) if the parties exercise the option, for a total amount not- to-exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00), permits either party to terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Chicago and the Chicago Transit Authority for Homeless Outreach Grant Program Funds attached at Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The President of the Authority and the Chairman of the Board, or their designees, are further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

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Secretary

November 13, 2024

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